



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5077

LCO No. 363

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. TYMNIAK, 133rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL SAVINGS FUNDS UPON DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 46b of the general statutes be amended to allow a child or
- 2 custodial parent in a divorce to access educational savings funds
- 3 without court action or approval, provided any withdrawal of such
- 4 funds is made at a time when tuition or other payment is due and such
- 5 funds are used only for permissible educational expenses, to permit
- 6 the noncustodial parent to file a complaint with the court in the case of
- 7 alleged misuse of such funds, and to authorize the court to order
- 8 adequate relief upon a finding of improper use of such funds.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow a child or custodial parent in a divorce to access educational savings funds without court action or approval at such time as tuition or other payment is due.